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Enrollment up 900, expect 8,000 total

Registration for MPC's Fall semester has already jumped by 900 students over the Spring semester, according to figures released by Registrar Sally Jones.

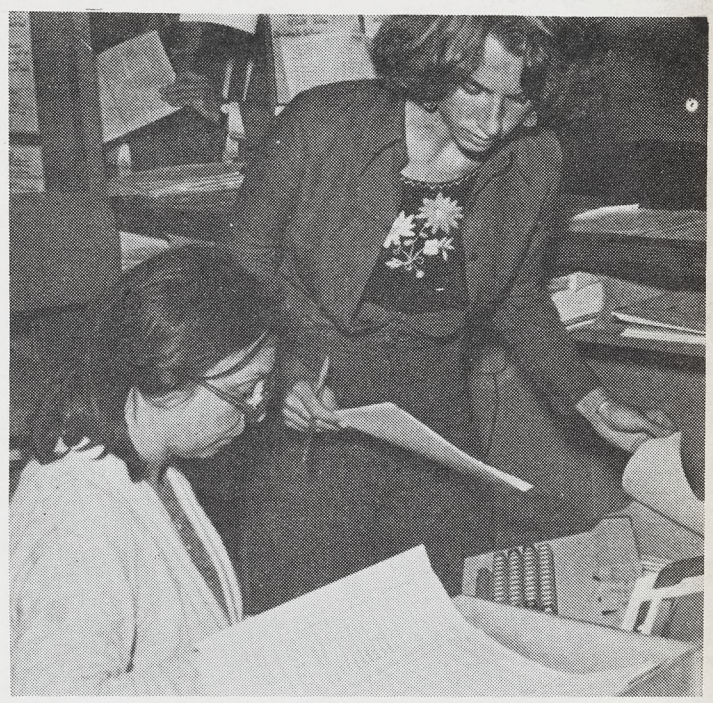
As of August 11, 7,400 students had registered for classes, as compared to 6,500 at approximately the same time before the last semester began.

The over-all effect of such an increase in students will not be felt until early September when enrollments level off and students begin to drop classes. Registration continues through September 8.

According to Jones, the terminal system of registration which was instituted this semester has been "amazingly smooth." She foresees a time when students can add and drop classes any time, eliminating much of the paperwork.

"We've started with the basic system and plan to refine and change it until the system will be suitable to all," she said.

Jones anticipates a final registration figure of "over 8000."





ESTHER PACI (above, left) and KATHY KING, clerical assistants in the Registrar's office, check some information in response to a registration query. At left, King directs a student to another office in the Student Services Building. King operates the new data processing terminal, in lower right corner of picture, which gives quick information on how enrollment is going.

EY needs a few more good staff members

By Michael Gardner

Have the glamour frills of journalism got you turned on?

Have you ever thought of yourself as Seymour Hersh or Carl Bernstein? How about a Jack Anderson Jr.?

Yes, with Watergate and the CIA and the current exposes, journalism has reached a new peak in popularity and is viewed as a legitimate profession by a growing number of former skeptics.

If you are toying with the idea of becoming a famous journalist -- don't. If you want to learn how to write first -- (believe me, there are already enough hacks on newspapers) - join the El Yanqui staff.

You will be indoctrinated into the glamorous world of obituary writing, re-writing press releases and cutting and pasting copy. And, after a few weeks you may just get your "big break" and be assigned to cover the third annual knitting and weaving championships direct from the Home Ec Department.

All of this has a point - El Yanqui wants writers, whether or not you have experience, but we don't want hacks or students with unprofessional attitudes who don't take pride in what they do. And we don't want you unless you are willing to work hard and consider no story too small.

If you are an aspiring writer, a business major seeking extra credit by selling advertising, a photography major seeking to branch out, and artist interested in page design or just someone lost in the fog seeking a true course of action, come to El Yanqui in H-209 and learn what journalism is all about.

Many free services are offered as Fall term begins here

Free counseling, health services and the Learning Center are a few of the free services offered to MPC students.

To register late, read these lines

Anyone who wants to register for classes on or after today should go first to the registration window in the Student Services Building. There he will be asked to fill out the necessary forms and will be coded as to residence status.

The student then will go on to his selected classes. Each instructor, upon accepting the student into his class, will add the student's name and ID number to his or her role, and the student will take the registration receipt forms back to the registration desk in the Student Services Building.

There the student will pay his registration fees and receive his ID card for the Fall semester.

Eight counselors, directed by Marshall Chatwin, are on hand in the Student Services Building to lend a hand in selecting classes that correspond to the student's major. They also aid in selecting a college to which a student may transfer to continue his or her education. Counseling is available from 9 am to 4 pm daily.

Public Health Nurse Grace Donlin is available at the health services office, also located in the Student Services Building, to give first aid to any who need it.

She also offers confidential counseling on subjects such as pregnancy, V. D., mental or emotional problems and weight control.

Donlin also makes available to students, on their request, such screening procedures as hearing and vision tests and blood pressure and tuberculin skin test readings. Arrangement for special PE classes or medical excuses from PE as recommended by a physician are made through the health service office.

Recommendations and referral to private physicians or community services are also made by the health services office, as well as provi sion for emergency transportation. The office is open from 8 am to 5 pm.

The Learning Center, located in the Library, offers individualized courses in psychology, sociology, economics and English. If students feel their reading, writing or vocabulary are not up to par, they can take part in workshops in these areas in the Learning Center. Free tutoring is also available to the student through the Learning Center. The Center is open from 8 am to 10 pm daily.

The counseling staff includes, in addition to Chatwin, Sharon Coniglio, Ron Leonard, Debbie Anthony, Sharon Treat, Anita McDonald, Mary Story, Joe Ustick and Rosabelle Hamann. Hamann offers counseling service to all foreign students on the campus.

The ins and outs of dropping, adding new courses

Are you in a class you would rather not take? Drop it. Perhaps there's a class you wanted to take but didn't -- the solution is just as simple; add the class.

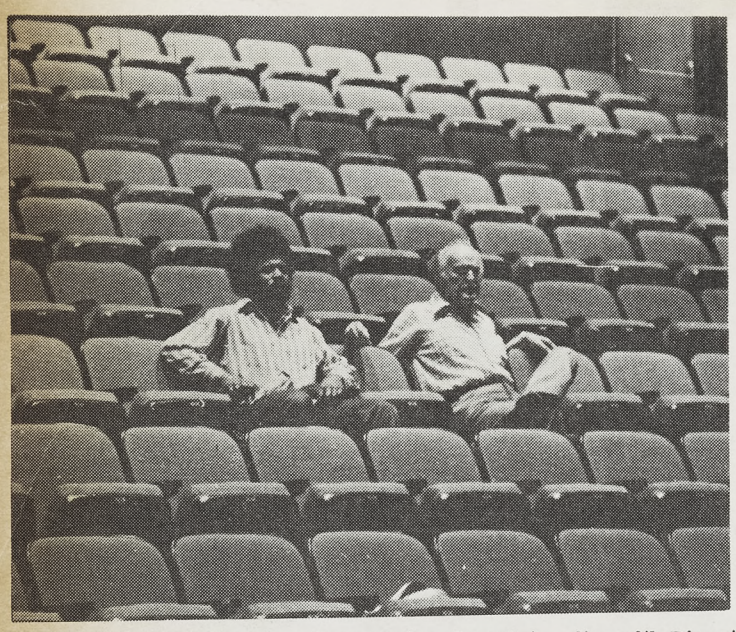
During the first week of school adding and dropping of classes can be handled with the individual instructor. To add a class you will have to supply the teacher with your name and student number. If the class you wish to add is filled, ask to be placed on a waiting list. In case someone else drops the class, the instructor can then add your name.

To drop a class, give the instructor a note asking to be dropped.

After the first week of school, an add-drop slip must be filled out. Add-drop slips are available in the Student Services Building. In most cases, classes cannot be added after the first week of school. Drops can be made until the last two weeks of the semester.

'Jesus Christ Superstar' is only 'half bad'

By Michael Gardner



MIKE KING, left, who plays Judas Iscariot, sits with Director Morgan Stock in center seats as they intently watch a rehearsal of "Jesus Christ Superstar."

Director Morgan Stock's haste to present the classic rock opera, "Jesus Christ Superstar" in repertory with "Charley's Aunt" and "Gypsy" was evident throughout the evening.

Aside from the many technical blunders committed opening night, the true potential of the opera was lost due to lack of work and facilities. This is not to say the play was all bad -- just half bad.

"Superstar" concerns itself with the last seven days in the life of Jesus. Jesus is presented more as a man than as God, and Judas Iscariot is portrayed as a man struggling to find the true answer.

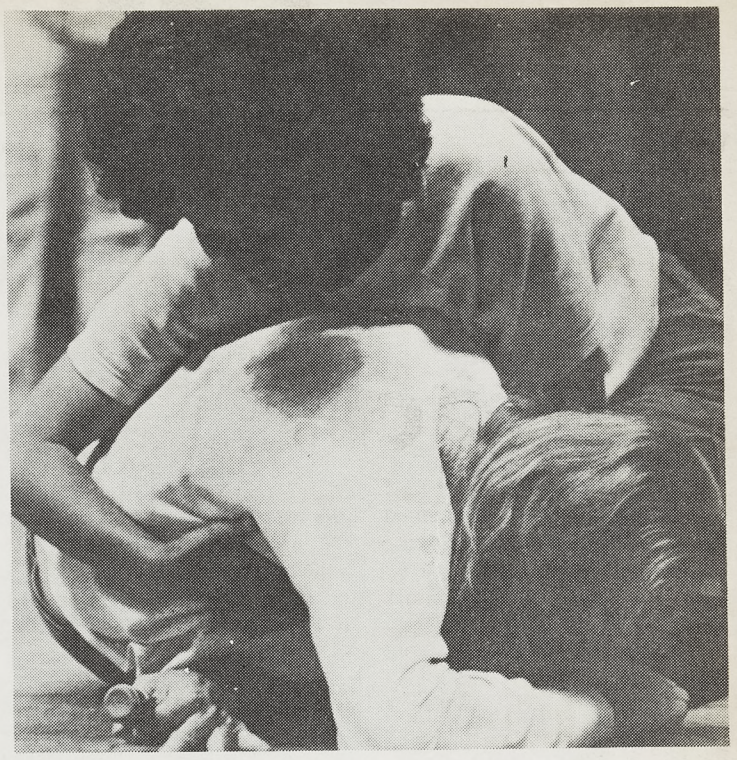
As Jesus, Ken Klingenmeier is good. His voice holds up well, although breaking at times. He plays Jesus to the hilt and I was particularly impressed by his stage presence during the overture.

Michael King's voice, as he plays Judas, is overshadowed by his extremely fine acting ability. King is excellent all the way up to his death scene, which ends, through some mishap, without ever clearly showing that he has hung himself.

Mary, the converted prostitute in love with Jesus, is done excellently by Charmaigne Scott. The very moving "Everything's Alright" and the haunting "I Don't Know How to Love Him" are highlights of the show.

Speaking of highlights, Akemi Ito's choreography has to be the mainstay of the show. Her imagination and clever movements are a joy to watch.

Joel Fleischer as Pilate does a fine job in the trial scene with his sympathy for Jesus and his indecision on what to do -- crucify Jesus or follow his conscience. His excellent voice comes to light in "Pilate's Dream."



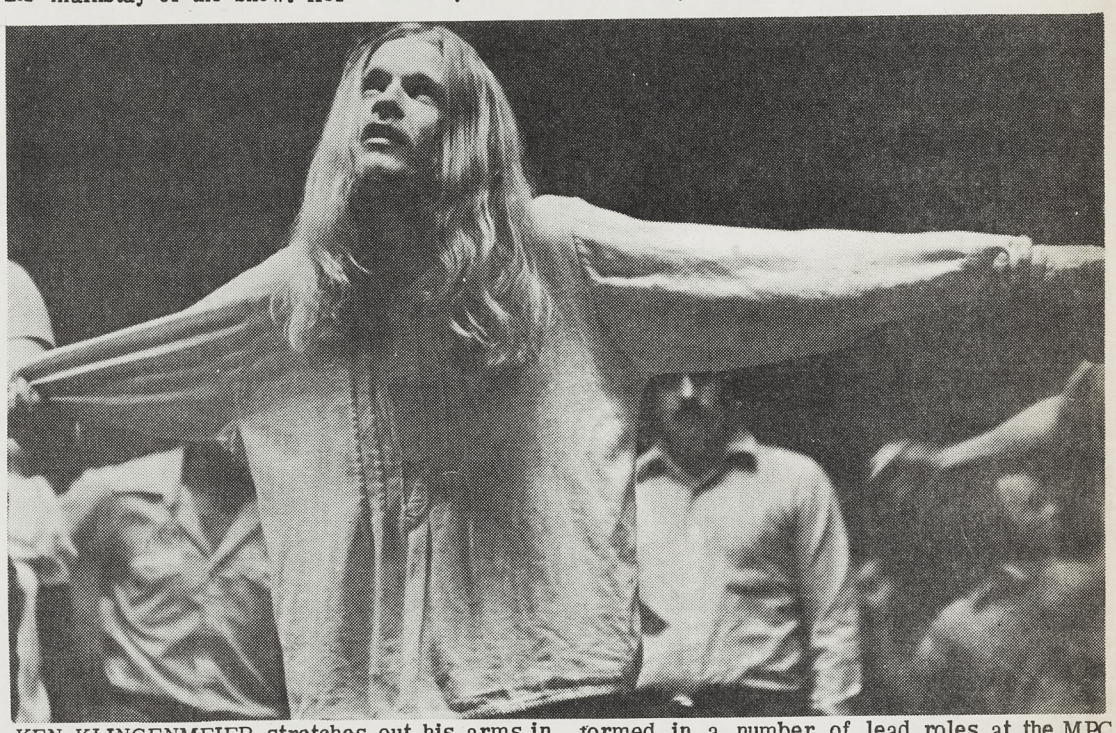
CHARMAIGNE SCOTT, as Mary, is shown here comforting Ken Klingenmeier, as Jesus, before she sings, "I Don't Know How to Love Him." Photo by Todd Hanks

... Roberts, Porter 'fine'...

Other fine performances are turned in by Bruce Roberts as Annas, one of the priests, and Don Porter as King Herod. Porter and the MPC Players bring the house down in the comical "King Herod's Song."

Although the play deserves a "You should see it" rating, I wouldn't reserve my seat until closing week so the minor flaws which overshadow some fine performances are worked out.

"Jesus Christ Superstar" is set to run on campus August 20, 22, 24, 27 and 30, and to close with a final performance September 1.



KEN KLINGENMEIER stretches out his arms in a symbolic gesture at the climax of his moving performance as Jesus. Klingenmeier has performed in a number of lead roles at the MPC Theater in the last two years. Photo by Todd Hanks.

Where to go, who to see for the answers to what

ADDS AND DROPS
Registration Desk clerks, in Lobby of Student Services Bldg.

ADMISSIONS
Registration Desk clerks, in Lobby of Student Services Bldg.

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY
Chris Pappas, director of athletics; in PE 104E, Physical Education Bldg.

BOOKS, SPECIAL ORDERS
Dean Wright, bookstore manager; in College Bookstore, College Center.

CHILD CARE
Jacqueline Bachels, director of Early Childhood Education Program; in Child Study Center.

CLUBS
Ed Norris, assistant dean of student personnel, in Student Activities Office, College Center.

COUNSELING-ADVISING
Diane Eggers, counseling secretary (for counseling appointments) or Drop-in Counselor (for advising), in Student Services Bldg.

CREDIT BY EXAMINATION
Instructor of course or Sally Jones, registrar, in Student Services Bldg.

TUTORING
Pam Ferguson, HEDP coordinator, in Learning Center, in Library.

TESTING
Marshall Chatwin, head counselor, Student Services Bldg.

VETERANS BENEFITS
Tony Mackey, veterans officer, Veterans Office, Student Services Bldg.

FEE POSTPONEMENTS
Sally Jones, registrar, in Student Services Bldg.

FEE WAIVERS
Medric Wade, financial aids officer, in Financial Aids Office, Student Services Bldg.

HANDICAPPED STUDENT SERVICES
Nadine Davis, enabler-counselor, in Child Study Center, CSC-2.

HEALTH SERVICES
Grace Donlin, nurse, in Student Services Bldg, Health Office.

HOUSING
Vivian Mevorah, student activities secretary, in Student Activities Office, College Center.

JOB PLACEMENT
Anton Agalbato, job placement officer, in Job Placement Office, College Center.

READING - WRITING - LEARNING PROBLEMS
David Winter, learning center technician, in Learning Center, Library.

SCHOLARSHIPS, SHORT TERM LOANS
Financial aids secretaries, in Financial Aids Office, Student Services Bldg.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES
Ed Norris, assistant dean of student personnel, Student Activities Office. College Center.

TRANSCRIPTS
Ross White or Mildred Antang, transcript clerks, Student Services Bldg.

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Calendar slates Fall events at MPC

August 20
ASMPC and the Student Activities Office will sponsor an open house today through Friday from 10 am to 2 pm in the Amphitheater.

Representatives from campus clubs, services and community organizations will be on hand to answer questions.

"Jesus Christ Superstar," as staged by the MPC Players, will be presented tonight, Friday and Sunday and will close the following weekend. Curtain time is 8:30 pm in the MPC Theater. Admission is $3.50 general and $2.50 for students and military.

Late registration for the Fall semester begins today and runs through September 8. Late applicants can register Monday through Thursday from 8 am to 7 pm except between noon and 1 pm, and Friday from 8 am to noon and 1 pm to 4 pm.

Registration for the Ft. Ord Volar program will continue through tomorrow. The program is accredited through MPC and classes range from typing to Sociology. Currently enrolled MPC students may register from 8 am to 3:30 pm in Building 1024 on Division Hill street at Ft. Ord. Classes will start August 25.

August 21
The MPC Players will present "Gypsy" tonight and August 26 and 29. Curtain time is 8:30 pm in the theater and admission is $3.50 general and $2.50 for students and military.

August 23
Pianist Thomas Turinia will give a free concert tonight in the MPC Music Hall at 8 pm.

The hilarious comedy, "Charley's Aunt" will be presented tonight by the MPC Players. Curtain time is 8:30 pm and admission is $3.50 general and $2.50 for students and military.